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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97 et. seq., applicant(s), through and by his/her/their attorney, hereby direct(s) the Examiner's attention to the document(s) enclosed.

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